## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## 2012 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 59 Fall Announcement # 49, District 6 Commercial Period # 8 Extension

Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area

**District 6**: The current commercial salmon fishing period scheduled to close at 12:00 noon Wednesday, September 26 is being extended and will now close at 12:00 noon Sunday, September 30.

<u>Commercial fishermen should confirm their market before they go fishing</u>. All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold".

The preliminary cumulative harvest for District 6 through September 23 is 13,154 fall chum and 3,482 coho salmon.

Subsistence and personal use fishermen in District 6 are reminded that permits are required and the total harvest must be recorded on the permit at the time of harvest. Permits are available from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Fairbanks.

Recorded fishery announcements and updates are available 24 hours a day toll-free at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.